

CLAIMS

1. A compressed water-softening composition comprising
at least one water-softening active and a blend of
5 disintegrating agents comprising
 - (a) cross linked polyplasdone;
 - (b) a water swellable cellulose and, oprionally,
 - (c) a water soluble salt.
- 10 2. A compressed water-softening composition as claimed
in claim 1 wherein the composition is substantially
free of surfactant and/or bleach ingredients.
- 15 3. A compressed water-softening composition as claimed
in claim 1 or 2 wherein the blend of disintegrating
agents is present in an amount of up to 10% by weight
of the composition.
- 20 4. A compressed water-softening composition as claimed
in 3 wherein the blend of disintegrating agents is
present in an amount of at least 0.1% by weight of
the composition.
- 25 5. A compressed water-softening composition as claimed
in any claim from 1 to 5 wherein the water-soluble
salt has a solubility of at least 50g/100g of
deionised water at 20°C.
- 30 6. A compressed water-softening composition as claimed
in any claim from 1 to 6 wherein the water-swellable
cellulose has a water uptake of at least 15g of

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deionised water at 20 °C per g of water-swellable
cellulose.